

BROOMFIELD TOWNSHIP
ISABELLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

Auditing Procedures Report

Issued under P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended and P.A. 71 of 1919, as amended.

Local Unit of Government Type <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> City <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Twp <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Local Unit Name Broomfield Township	County Isabella
Fiscal Year End March 31, 2006	Opinion Date August 10, 2006	Date Audit Report Submitted to State September 23, 2006	

We affirm that:

We are certified public accountants licensed to practice in Michigan.

We further affirm the following material, "no" responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the Management Letter (report of comments and recommendations).

YES NO **Check each applicable box below.** (See instructions for further detail.)

1. ☐ ☐ All required component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are included in the financial statements and/or disclosed in the reporting entity notes to the financial statements as necessary.
2. ☒ ☐ There are no accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/unrestricted net assets (P.A. 275 of 1980) or the local unit has not exceeded its budget for expenditures.
3. ☒ ☐ The local unit is in compliance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts issued by the Department of Treasury.
4. ☒ ☐ The local unit has adopted a budget for all required funds.
5. ☒ ☐ A public hearing on the budget was held in accordance with State statute.
6. ☒ ☐ The local unit has not violated the Municipal Finance Act, an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act, or other guidance as issued by the Local Audit and Finance Division.
7. ☒ ☐ The local unit has not been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.
8. ☒ ☐ The local unit only holds deposits/investments that comply with statutory requirements.
9. ☒ ☐ The local unit has no illegal or unauthorized expenditures that came to our attention as defined in the *Bulletin for Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan*, as revised (see Appendix H of Bulletin).
10. ☒ ☐ There are no indications of defalcation, fraud or embezzlement, which came to our attention during the course of our audit that have not been previously communicated to the Local Audit and Finance Division (LAFD). If there is such activity that has not been communicated, please submit a separate report under separate cover.
11. ☒ ☐ The local unit is free of repeated comments from previous years.
12. ☒ ☐ The audit opinion is UNQUALIFIED.
13. ☒ ☐ The local unit has complied with GASB 34 or GASB 34 as modified by MCGAA Statement #7 and other generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).
14. ☒ ☐ The board or council approves all invoices prior to payment as required by charter or statute.
15. ☒ ☐ To our knowledge, bank reconciliations that were reviewed were performed timely.

If a local unit of government (authorities and commissions included) is operating within the boundaries of the audited entity and is not included in this or any other audit report, nor do they obtain a stand-alone audit, please enclose the name(s), address(es), and a description(s) of the authority and/or commission.

I, the undersigned, certify that this statement is complete and accurate in all respects.


We have enclosed the following:	Enclosed	Not Required (enter a brief justification)		
Financial Statements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
The letter of Comments and Recommendations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Other (Describe)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Certified Public Accountant (Firm Name) Barry E. Gaudette, CPA, PC		Telephone Number (231) 946-8930		
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Authorizing CPA Signature 		Printed Name Barry E. Gaudette, CPA		License Number 11050

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

**Broomfield Township
List of Elected Officials
March 31, 2006**

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Kenneth L. Peters	Supervisor
Linda E. Howard	Clerk
Betty J. Stiff	Treasurer
Jolene Sweet	Trustee
Maynard M. Strong	Trustee

FINANCIAL SECTION

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Members of the Township Board
Broomfield Township
Isabella County, Michigan

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Broomfield Township, Isabella County, Michigan, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Township's primary government as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

The basic financial statements referred to above include only the primary government of the Township, which consists of all funds that comprise the Township's legal entity. The financial statements do not include financial data for the Township's legally separate component unit, the Broomfield Fire Department, which accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be reported with the financial data of the Township's primary government. As a result, the primary government financial statements do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the reporting entity of Broomfield Township, Isabella County, Michigan, as of March 31, 2006, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Independent Auditors' Report
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In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information for the primary government of the Broomfield Township, Isabella County, Michigan, as of March 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note IV(C), the Township has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, as amended and interpreted, as of March 31, 2006.

Broomfield Township has not presented a management discussion and analysis that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Broomfield Township's, Isabella County, Michigan's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The introductory section has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, I express no opinion on it.

Barry E. Leland, CPA, PC

August 10, 2006

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Broomfield Township
Statement of Net Assets
March 31, 2006

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 195,569
Investments	296,201
Due from other funds	1,274
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation):	
Land and improvements	28,606
Buildings and improvements	81,225
Furniture & office equipment	<u>10,489</u>
Total assets	<u>613,364</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	
Accrued liabilities	<u> </u>
Total liabilities	<u> </u>
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	120,320
Unrestricted	<u>493,044</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 613,364</u>

See notes to financial statements

Broomfield Township
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

Functions /Programs	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>		
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>
Governmental activities:				
Legislative General	\$ 13,674	\$	\$	\$
Government	70,148	2,250	3,935	
Public safety	22,950	1,494		
Public works	5,259		9,010	2,982
Community/ economic development	549			
Parks & recreation	<u>7,406</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 119,986</u>	<u>\$ 3,744</u>	<u>\$ 12,945</u>	<u>\$ 2,982</u>

General revenues:
Property taxes
Licenses & permits
State aid
Interest earnings
Rentals
Other

Total general revenues

Change in net assets

Net assets - beginning

Net assets - ending

See notes to financial statements.

**Net (Expense)
Revenue and
Changes in
Net Assets**

**Governmental
Activities**

\$ (13,674)

(63,963)

(21,456)
6,733

(549)

(7,406)

(100,315)

50,860

609

87,322

17,134

1,208

500

157,633

57,318

556,046

\$ 613,364

Broomfield Township
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
March 31, 2006

	<u>General</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 178,045	\$ 17,524	\$ 195,569
Investments	296,201		296,201
Due from other funds	<u>1,274</u>		<u>1,274</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 475,520</u>	<u>\$ 17,524</u>	<u>\$ 493,044</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$	\$	\$
Accrued liabilities	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
Total liabilities	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
Fund balances:			
Unreserved, reported in:			
General fund	475,520		475,520
Special revenue funds	<u></u>	<u>17,524</u>	<u>17,524</u>
Total fund balances	<u>475,520</u>	<u>17,524</u>	<u>493,044</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 475,520</u>	<u>\$ 17,524</u>	<u>\$ 493,044</u>

See notes to financial statements

Broomfield Township
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet
With the Statement of Net Assets
March 31, 2006

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
statement of net assets are different because:

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 493,044
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Capital assets used in governmental activities
are not financial resources and therefore are
not reported as assets in governmental funds:

Cost of capital assets	395,070
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(274,750)</u>

Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 613,364</u>
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See notes to financial statements

Broomfield Township
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes
In Fund Balance
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	<u>General</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
REVENUES			
Taxes & adm. fees	\$ 54,795	\$	\$ 54,795
Licenses & permits	609		609
State aid	90,304		90,304
Charges for services	3,744		3,744
Interest earnings	17,085	49	17,134
Rents	1,208		1,208
Other:			
Special assessments		9,010	9,010
Sale of lots		500	500
Total revenues	<u>167,745</u>	<u>9,559</u>	<u>177,304</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Legislative	13,674		13,674
General government	56,585	358	56,943
Public safety	22,950		22,950
Public works	1,859	3,400	5,259
Community/economic development	549		549
Parks & recreation	<u>5,181</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>5,568</u>
Total expenditures	<u>100,798</u>	<u>4,145</u>	<u>104,943</u>
Net changes in fund balances	66,947	5,414	72,361
Fund balances- beginning	<u>408,573</u>	<u>12,110</u>	<u>420,683</u>
Fund balances- ending	<u>\$ 475,520</u>	<u>\$ 17,524</u>	<u>\$493,044</u>

See notes to financial statements

Broomfield Township
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds
To the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
statement of activities are different because:

Total net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 72,361
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Governmental funds report capital outlays
as expenditures. However, in the statement
of activities the cost of those assets is
allocated over their estimated useful lives
and reported as depreciation expense. This
is the amount by which capital outlays
exceeded depreciation in the current period. (15,043)

Change in net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$ 57,318</u>
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Broomfield Township
General Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes
in Fund Balances-Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	<u>with</u>
				<u>Final</u>
				<u>Budget</u>
				<u>Positive</u>
				<u>(Negative)</u>
REVENUES				
Property taxes and related fees	\$ 54,800	\$ 54,800	\$ 54,795	\$ (5)
Licenses & permits	700	700	609	(91)
State aid	80,000	80,000	90,304	10,304
Charges for services	3,200	3,200	3,744	544
Interest earnings	7,000	7,000	17,085	10,085
Rents	<u>1,300</u>	<u>1,300</u>	<u>1,208</u>	<u>(92)</u>
Total revenues	<u>147,000</u>	<u>147,000</u>	<u>167,745</u>	<u>20,745</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Legislative:				
Township board	<u>16,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>	<u>13,674</u>	<u>2,326</u>
General government:				
Supervisor	8,600	8,600	7,613	987
Elections	3,600	3,600	124	3,476
Assessor	18,000	18,000	16,897	1,103
Clerk	8,500	8,500	7,611	889
Treasurer	13,500	13,500	12,521	979
Building & grounds	7,000	7,000	6,475	525
Cemetery	<u>8,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>5,344</u>	<u>2,656</u>
Total general government	<u>67,200</u>	<u>67,200</u>	<u>56,585</u>	<u>10,615</u>
Public safety:				
Fire protection	26,000	26,000	21,350	
Fire runs	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>1,600</u>	<u></u>
Total public safety	<u>26,000</u>	<u>26,000</u>	<u>22,950</u>	<u>3,050</u>

Broomfield Township
General Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes
in Fund Balance-Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended March 31, 2006
(Continued)

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	<u>with</u>
				<u>Final</u>
				<u>Budget</u>
				<u>Positive</u>
				<u>(Negative)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
(CONTINUED):				
Current:				
Public works:				
Roads maintenance			1,389	
Street lights			220	
Trimming corners			250	
Total public works	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>1,859</u>	<u>38,141</u>
Community/Economic development:				
Planning commission	<u>800</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>549</u>	<u>251</u>
Recreation & culture:				
Parks & recreation	<u>8,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>5,181</u>	<u>2,819</u>
Total expenditures	<u>158,000</u>	<u>158,000</u>	<u>100,798</u>	<u>57,202</u>
Net changes in fund balances	(11,000)	(11,000)	66,947	77,947
Fund balances-beginning	<u>28,000</u>	<u>28,000</u>	<u>408,573</u>	<u>380,573</u>
Fund balances-ending	<u>\$ 17,000</u>	<u>\$ 17,000</u>	<u>\$475,520</u>	<u>\$458,520</u>

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Broomfield Township
Statement of Fiduciary Funds
Fiduciary Funds
March 31, 2006

	<u>Agency Fund</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ <u>1,274</u>
Total assets	<u>1,274</u>
LIABILITIES	
Due to other funds	<u>1,274</u>
NET ASSETS	
Held in trust for other purposes	<u>\$</u>

See notes to financial statements

Broomfield Township
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets
Fiduciary Funds
For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	<u>Agency Fund</u>
ADDITIONS	
Property tax collections, special assessments and fees	\$1,543,252
Interest earnings	<u>948</u>
Total additions	<u>1,544,200</u>
DEDUCTIONS	
Payments to other funds	54,795
Payments to other governmental units	<u>1,489,405</u>
Total deductions	<u>1,544,200</u>
Changes in net assets	
Net assets - beginning	<u> </u>
Net assets - ending	<u><u>\$ </u></u>

See notes to financial statements

Broomfield Township
Notes to the Financial Statements
March 31, 2006

I. Summary of significant accounting policies

The financial statements of Broomfield Township (the Township) have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Township's accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting entity

The Township is governed by an elected five-member board. The accompanying financial statements present the Township's operations for which the government is considered to be financially accountable. The Township has one component unit, the Broomfield Fire Department, that is not included in these financial statements. The Township is not responsible for any jointly governed organizations.

B. Government-wide and fund financial statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Township. For the most part, the effect of the interfund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. The Township does not have any business-type activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from the goods, services or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major

individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting and financial statement presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*, as is the fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provided have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Township considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgements, are recorded only when a payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Township.

The Township property tax is levied each December 1st on the taxable valuation of property (as defined by State statutes) located in the Township as of the preceding December 31st. Real property taxes not collected as of March 1st are turned over to Isabella County, which advances the Township 100% for the delinquent taxes.

The 2005 taxable valuation of the Township totaled \$51,922,440, on which ad valorem taxes levied consisted of .9799 mills for Township operating purposes. This amount is recognized in the General Fund as current tax revenue. The Township does not collect administration fees to collect winter taxes, but did charge \$3,935 for collecting summer taxes.

The Township reports the following major governmental funds:

The *general fund* is the Township's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Additionally, the government reports the following nonmajor fund types:

Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

The *cemetery, hall lake special assessment district, and ball funds* are special revenue funds.

The Township reports the following fiduciary funds:

These funds are used to account for assets held in trust or as an agent for others. The Township has one fiduciary fund as follows:

Agency Fund

Agency funds are purely custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and thus, do not involve measurement of results of operations. The *tax collection fund* is an agency fund.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Amounts reported as *program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as *general revenues* rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use unrestricted sources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

D. Assets, liabilities, and net assets

1. Deposits and investments

The Township's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

State statutes authorize the Township to invest in bonds and other direct and certain indirect obligations of the U.S. Treasury; certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a bank, saving and loan association, or credit union, which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or Nation Credit Union Administration, respectively; in commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the three highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase. The Township is also authorized to invest in U.S. Government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances of U.S. banks, and mutual funds composed of investments as outlined above.

2. Short-term interfund receivables/payable

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as "due from other funds" or "due to other funds" on the balance sheet in the governmental fund financial statements.

3. Receivables and payables

All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of allowance for uncollectible amounts. Property taxes are levied on each December 1st on the taxable valuation of property as of the preceding December 31st. Taxes are considered delinquent on March 1st of the following year, at which time penalties and interest are assessed.

4. Prepaid items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

5. Capital assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Township as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$500 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded as historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Property and equipment of the Township is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Building and improvements	40
Office furniture and equipment	5

6. *Compensated absences*

The Township does not have a compensated absence policy.

7. *Long-term obligations*

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net assets.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types, recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures. The Township does not have any long-term debt.

8. *Fund balance*

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

9. *Use of estimates*

The process of preparing general purpose financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenditures. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

II. Stewardship, compliance, and accountability

A. Budgetary information

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all governmental funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The Township follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. The Supervisor submits to the Township Board a proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing on April 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. The level of control for the budgets is at the functional level as set forth in the combined statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - budget and actual - GAAP basis - general funds.
2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
3. Prior to April 1, the budget is legally adopted by the Township Board as a resolution pursuant to the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act (P.A. 621 of 1978). The Act requires that the budget be amended prior to the end of the fiscal year when necessary to adjust appropriations if it appears that revenues and other financing sources will be less than anticipated or so that expenditures will not be in excess of original estimates. Expenditures shall not be made or incurred, unless authorized in the budget, or in excess of the amount appropriated.
4. The Supervisor is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between major expenditure functions within any fund; however, these transfers and any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Township Board.
5. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the general fund. Budgets were not adopted for the special revenue funds.
6. The budget as presented, has not been amended. Supplemental appropriations were made during the year with the last one approved prior to April 1st.

B. Excess of expenditures over appropriations

For the year ended March 31, 2006, expenditures did not exceed appropriations in any activities of the general fund.

III. Detailed notes on all funds

A. Deposits, investments and credit risk

Deposits

At year-end, the carrying amount of the Township's deposits were \$195,569 and the bank balance was \$199,009, of which \$199,092 was covered by federal depository insurance.

Investments

The Township had the following investments at Isabella Bank & Trust as of March 31, 2006:

CD	(#190599644)	\$ 116,637
CD	(#15052647)	54,707
CD	(#15060816)	<u>124,857</u>
Total		<u>\$ 296,201</u>

Interest Rate Risk - The Township does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk - The Township's investment policy approves the following securities and deposit accounts: U.S. Treasury bills, U.S. Treasury certificates, notes and bonds, certificate of deposits, commercial business savings accounts, money market accounts, obligations which are lawful investments for fiduciary and trust funds under the jurisdiction of the United States Government, Series E savings bonds and Series H savings bonds.

The Township shall deposit excess monies in the general fund and all other operating fund accounts in time, savings, or share accounts with banks or other institutions, to the extent that all unsecured deposits or accounts are insured by: the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF), or State Insurance plans which are approved by the United States Comptroller of the currency as an eligible depository of trust funds of National Banks, respectively.

All excess monies over the insured limits of the financial

institution or banks, the Township shall obtain collateralization of excess funds at 100% of the principal value. Such collateralization shall be in the form of U.S. Treasury Notes or Bonds in the name of the Township held in trust by the financial institution or bank. The Township may choose collateralization in the following form and percentages:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. U.S. Treasury Notes | - 100%; or |
| 2. U.S. Treasury Notes and/or Bonds | - 75% and |
| 3. Mortgage Backed Securities | - 25% |

In any such case the collateralization shall be no less than 100% of value of the funds in all accounts. The financial institution shall provide a statement of the following collateralization at a minimum once every quarter to the Township.

The Township has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Concentration of Credit Risk - The Township places no limit on the amount the Township may invest in any one issuer. All of the Township's investments are reported in the general fund.

A reconciliation of cash as shown on the statements of net assets follows:

Carrying amount of deposits	\$ 195,569
Investments	<u>296,201</u>
Total	<u>\$ 491,770</u>
Cash and cash equivalents:	
General, cemetery, hall lake and ball funds	\$ 495,210
Checks written in excess of deposits	<u>(3,440)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 491,770</u>

B. Capital assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended March 31, 2006 was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land & improvements	\$ 28,606	\$	\$	\$ 28,606
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings & improvements	331,500			331,500
Furniture & office equipment	<u>34,964</u>			<u>34,964</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>366,464</u>			<u>366,464</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings & improvements	(242,225)	(8,050)		(250,275)
Furniture & office equipment	<u>(17,482)</u>	<u>(6,993)</u>		<u>(24,475)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(259,707)</u>	<u>(15,043)</u>		<u>(274,750)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>106,757</u>	<u>(15,043)</u>		<u>91,714</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 135,363</u>	<u>\$ (15,043)</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 120,320</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the government as follows:

Governmental activities:	
General government	\$ 13,205
Parks & recreation	<u>1,838</u>
Total depreciation expense- governmental activities	<u>\$ 15,043</u>

C. Interfund receivables, payables, and transfers

There were no transfers between funds during the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006.

The composition of interfund balances as of March 31, 2006, is as follows:

Due to/from other funds:

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General	Agency fund	<u>\$ 1,274</u>

IV. Other information

A. Risk management

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and employee injuries (workers compensation). The Township was unable to obtain general liability insurance at a cost it considered to be economically justifiable. The Township joined together with other governments and created a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program. The Township pays an annual premium to the pool for its general insurance coverage.

The Township has purchased commercial insurance for all other risks of loss. Settlements claims have not exceeded coverages for each of the past three fiscal years.

The pooling agreement allows for the pool to make additional assessments to make the pool self-sustaining. The Township is unable to provide an estimate of the amounts of additional assessments.

B. Pension plan

The Township does not have a pension plan.

C. Implementation of new accounting standard

As of and for the year ended March 31, 2006, the Township implemented GASB Statement Number 34 - *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - State and Local Governments*. The more significant changes required by the standard include a Management Discussion and Analysis; government-wide financial statements, prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting; fund financial statements, consisting of a series

of statements that focus on a governments' major funds; and schedules to reconcile the fund financial statements to the government-wide financial statements.

D. Intergovernmental Agreements

The Township of Broomfield has entered into an agreement with the Millbrook-Rolland Township Fire Department to render fire protection to its residents.

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

Special Revenue Funds

Special revenue funds are used to account for specific revenues that are legally restricted to expenditure for particular purposes.

Cemetery Fund - This fund was created to collect monies from cemetery lot sales.

Hall Lake Fund - This fund collects special assessments for the purpose of maintenance of the Lake.

Ball Fund - This fund was created to collect monies to maintain the ball field.

Broomfield Township
Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
March 31, 2006

	<u>Special Revenue</u>			<u>Total</u>
	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Hall Lake</u>	<u>Ball</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,129	\$ 8,395	\$ _____	\$ 17,524
Total assets	<u>\$ 9,129</u>	<u>\$ 8,395</u>	<u>\$ _____</u>	<u>\$ 17,524</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Unreserved, designated	<u>9,129</u>	<u>8,395</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>17,524</u>
Total fund balances	<u>\$ 9,129</u>	<u>\$ 8,395</u>	<u>\$ _____</u>	<u>\$ 17,524</u>

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Broomfield Township
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	<u>Special Revenue</u>			<u>Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>
	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Hall Lake</u>	<u>Ball</u>	
REVENUES				
Interest earnings	\$ 37	\$ 11	\$ 1	\$ 49
Other:				
Special assessments		9,010		9,010
Sale of lots	<u>500</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>500</u>
Total revenues	<u>537</u>	<u>9,021</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9,559</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General government	358			358
Public works		3,400		3,400
Parks & recreation	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>387</u>	<u>387</u>
Total expenditures	<u>358</u>	<u>3,400</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>4,145</u>
Net change in fund balances	179	5,621	(386)	5,414
Fund balances- beginning	<u>8,950</u>	<u>2,774</u>	<u>386</u>	<u>12,110</u>
Fund balances- ending	<u>\$ 9,129</u>	<u>\$ 8,395</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 17,524</u>

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COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

Comments and recommendations were not necessary.

This letter supplements the information in the Financial Statements and Notes to Financial Statements. It is intended solely for the use of management, the Township Board, and the Michigan Department of Treasury and should not be used for any other purpose.

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August 10, 2006